

Response to Election of Species Requirement  
Application No. 10/604,891  
Attorney Docket No. 031032

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 17-19 will be pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 13-16 have been canceled and claims 17-19 have been added. Applicants submit that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006.

In response to the requirement for an election of species, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species II. It is believed that proposed claims 17 and 19 read on the elected species. The Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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